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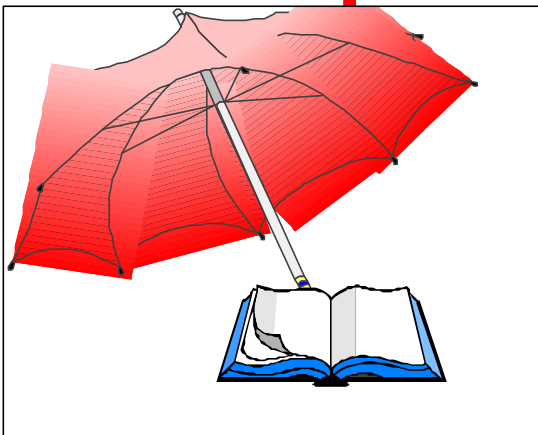
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## *Criteria and Standards Program (CSP)*

The Criteria and Standards (CSP), formerly the Criteria Document Update Program (CDUP), was created by HQUSACE to maintain and develop criteria for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The program develops and maintains documents, designs and standards that support not only the Corps, but outside customer needs as well. The work accomplished under the CSP results in improved construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance/repair projects, which are more cost effective. The CSP umbrella includes the program areas of criteria documents and notice program.

The criteria program maintains the existing inventory of Corps criteria documents (guide specifications, technical manuals, standard designs, others) and develops new criteria documents in technical areas where the need is identified.

The notice program maintains United Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) through publication of Notices (changes) to those documents. The program includes operation of the TECHINFO web system for publications of UFGS and other criteria documents, web-based feedback system, maintenance of a master reference publication list, and other functions associated with specifications.



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